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Message of the Day

No American should be forced to visit the IRS and the undertaker at the same time.

- number of months the death tax is due after the date of death -- and is payable in cash.

Events	TODAY – 6/9	Weekend - 6/10,11	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: death tax repeal; * Watts to deliver commencement address at Ohio State University; * Hastert to address District Director's conference on GOP accomplishments; * Armey to participate in District Director's conference; * Sununu task force hearing on government's failure in disposing of outdated ships; * Hastert phone briefing on congressional races.	* Barr to hold town hall meeting in Euharlee, Georgia (6/10).	* 6/12 On floor: suspensions; * 6/12 DeLay to receive award for work on foster children issues with first lady, Pitts , others; * 6/12 Goodlatte subcommittee field hearing on EPA's total maximum daily road requirements; * 6/13 Hyde hearing on college sports gambling; * 6/13 Shuster hearing on United-U.S. Airways merger; * 6/13 Archer hearing on prescription drugs under Medicare.	* On floor: Labor-HHS, death tax rule passed (242-180); * Hastert, Armey, Watts, Dunn, Dreier, others news conference on death tax; * Armey, Watts, others discussed GOP.gov with District Directors; * Watts hosted, addressed District Director Fly-in, appeared on "Fox Morning News" on GOP.gov, politics 2000; * DeLay addressed District Director's conference.	ABC World News (Thurs.) 1. Car makers agree to offer homosexual benefits 2. Court rules Texas's ban on sodomy ban unconstitutional 3. More whites use drugs, more blacks imprisoned NBC Nightly News (Thurs.) 1. Senate kills patients' bill of rights bill 2. Automakers to extend benefits to homosexual partners 3. Justice wants Microsoft split now CBS Evening News (Thurs.)
Senate GOP	* On floor: Defense; * Shelby subcommitte markup of Transportation; * Voinovich to visit united church of Christ house, campus in Cleveland; * Grams to meet with Big Lake, Minn. students on Senate steps.	* Grams to attend Republican State Convention in Rochester, Minn. (6/10).	* 6/12 Nickles to participate in Washington Men's Event to benefit prostate cancer research; * 6/13 Hatch hearing on DNA; * 6/13 McCain subcommittee on Internet privacy; * 6/13 Jeffords hearing on prescription drug safety, pricing.	* On floor: Defense; * Gorton news conference on corporate average fuel economy standards with Feinstein, Bryan; * McCain appeared on "Hardball" with Burton; * Smith of Ore. subcommittee on Kosovo bombings.	Automakers to offer homosexual benefits Arrogance hurt Microsoft Study finds 1 in 5 solicited for cybersex Fox Special Report (Thurs.) Bush wants to end budget war Kindler, gentler Al Gore? Reno subpoenaed by Judiciary
Govs	* Bush of Texas in Pa., Conn., to make reform speech, tour Silicon Valley group, attend GOP reception.	* Schafer to attend Western Governors' Association meeting in Honolulu (6/11).	* 6/26 Bush of Texas to N.Y.C., to speak to Congress of Racial Equality.	* Huckabee spoke at Ark. Future Farmers of America convention.	Committee Washington Post (Fri.) 1. Metro sets services expansion 2. Md. priest killed in rectory
President	* To meet with Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo.	* To deliver commencement address at Carleton College in Northfield, Minn (6/10).	* 6/14 To meet with PLO leader Yasser Arafat on Mid-East peace with Albright.	* In Tokyo, attended memorial service for Obuchi, met with South Korean president, returned to D.C.	Bush aims at discord in capital Washington Times (Fri.) Gore's subpoenaed e-mail is lost
1 st Lady	* In N.Y. "to listen."	* In N.Y. "to listen."	* 6/12 To receive foster children award with DeLay .	* In N.Y. "to listen."	2. U.S. move regarding sex trade draws ire
VP Gore	* In Washington, to tour Columbia River, attend DNC fundraiser, address U.S. Conference of Mayors.	* Schedule not available to the public.	* 8/17 To speak at DNC convention in Los Angeles (8/14-17).	* In California, unveiled plan to make selling Social security numbers illegal.	Senate panel demands documents on Elian New York Times (Fri.) Senate approves step to overhaul
Cabinet	* Reno to deliver remarks at Cross Border Crime Summit with Canada.	* Daley to deliver commencement address at DePaul University School of Liberal Arts and Sciences (6/11).	* 6/14 Albright to meet with PLO Leader Yasser Arafat on Mid-East peace settlement with Clinton.	* Summers addressed symposium on "Tax Policy for a New Millennium."	campaign finance 2. Retracing Microsoft missteps 3. Antimissile testing is rigged to
Dems	* Kucinich to attend American-Arab anti-discrimination committee national convention; * Daschle to attend graduation ceremony for Senate pages.	* Kennedy of R.I., Lowey, Pelosi to discuss breast cancer, women's health in Newport, R.I. (6/10); * Kennedy of R.I. to speak at American Lung Association Asthma Summit (6/10).	* 6/12 Schakowsky to participate in foster care event with DeLay , Pitts , others; * 6/14 Payne to attend conference on Sudan with Royce , Brownback.	* Bonior, Menendez joined Make-A-Wish Foundation to celebrate 20 years with Hastert , Shadegg . * Payne news conference on slaves, Sudan with Tancredo , Wolf , Brownback.	hide flaw USA TODAY (Fri.) 1. Most back Bush retirement proposal 2. The hazards of doing it yourself 3. Automakers offer homosexual benefits